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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of)
William E. Baumzweiger and)
Kathleen L. Hannan)
Serial No.: 09/503,656)
Filed: 02/04/2000)
For: Brainstem and Limbic)
Disorder (BALD))
_____)

Art Unit: 3736
Examiner: Michael C Astorino,
Esq

Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks
Washington, DC, 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir

In response to the Official Action mailed May 09, 2001
please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 to 77 inclusive.

REMARKS

The examiner has required that this application proceed
after restriction of the application to either diagnosis or
treatment of a disorder of the brain stem and nervous system and
to elect a patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.
In a telephone conversation with the examiner a provisional
election was made to prosecute the invention of a method of
diagnosis of the brain stem.

However, after interviewing the applicants of this invention
it was learned that recent clinical experience has proven that